

THE TOWNE HALL NEWS

July 2017



Summer Burn Safety Tips

Summer days are mostly spent outside. While you enjoy time camping with friends, vacationing with loved ones, or family picnics, please be mindful of the following summer burn safety tips provided by the U.S. Fire Administration:

- Wear short sleeves or roll them up when cooking on the grill.
- Use long-handled barbecue tools.
- Keep a 3-foot safe zone around grills, fire pits and campfires. This will keep kids and pets safe.
- Only use your grill outside.
- Keep the grill away from siding and deck rails
- Clean your grill after each use. This will remove grease that can start a fire.
- Place the coals from your grill in a metal can with a lid once they have cooled
- Open your gas grill before lighting
- Keep an eye on your grill, fire pit, or patio torches. Never leave any of them unattended.

First aid for burns:

- Place the burn in cool water for three to five minutes.
- Cover the burn with a clean, dry cloth.
- See your doctor if the burn is larger than your palm.

For more information and free resources, visit www.usfa.fema.gov.

The men and women at the Woodstock Fire Department wish you and yours a safe and enjoyable summer.



See Something, Say Something

Across the nation, we're all part of communities. In cities, on farms, and in the suburbs, we share everyday moments with our neighbors, colleagues, family, and friends. It's easy to take for granted the routine moments in our every day—going to work or school, the grocery store or the gas station. But your every day is different than your neighbor’s—filled with the moments that make it uniquely yours. So if you see something you know shouldn't be there—or someone's behavior that doesn't seem quite right—say something. Because only you know what’s supposed to be in your everyday. Informed, alert communities play a critical role in keeping our nation safe.

TOGETHER, WE CAN CONTINUE TO KEEP OUR COMMUNITY SAFE!

-www.dhs.gov



Mayors' Recycle Challenge



The City of Woodstock is once again competing against all other municipalities in the County in the 6th Annual Mayors' Recycle Challenge hosted by the Cherokee County Chamber of Commerce.

Through the summer months, all recycling in each City will be collected and weighed. RECYCLE RECYCLE RECYCLE and help Woodstock and Mayor Henriques win once again this year!

CBN Networks and CMA Inc. Partners with City of Woodstock, Georgia to Provide Free Broadband Internet Services to Downtown Area

The downtown area of Woodstock will now have access to high-speed internet with the option to upgrade for enhanced services up to 50 megabits. The free internet access will be provided without embedded advertising.

As an added benefit, the city of Woodstock will not incur any expenses as a result of this venture and this initial offering becomes the first step in making Woodstock a Smart City. Additionally, free broadband internet service will be available to support increased demand when the city hosts concerts or other events downtown.

CALENDAR

- July 7
 - Friday Night Live, Downtown Woodstock, 6pm-9pm
DOWNTOWN DANCE PARTY!
- July 8
 - Drivin N Cryin, 7:30pm., Northside Hospital-Cherokee Amphitheater
- July 10
 - Regular Meeting of Mayor and Council, 7pm, Chambers at City Center
- July 17
 - Ribbon Cutting, Dupree Park Fishing pier/dock, 6pm
- July 17
 - Work Session of Mayor and Council, 7pm, Chambers at City Center
- July 21
 - Movie in the Park: Disney's Moana, Northside Hospital-Cherokee Amphitheater, sunset
- July 24
 - Regular Meeting of Mayor and Council, 7pm, Chambers at City Center

FREE SHUTTLE SERVICE OFFERED FOR THIS SATURDAY'S CONCERT

To assist concert-goers with ease of access to the Northside Hospital-Cherokee Amphitheater, the City of Woodstock will offer a free shuttle service; leaving from Northside Towne Lake Parking Deck located at 900 Towne Lake Parkway in Woodstock traveling to and from the Northside Hospital-Cherokee Amphitheater located at 101 Arnold Mill Road in Woodstock. The shuttle stop will be on East Main Street at the front of The Park at City Center.

Four, 24 passenger shuttle buses will run from 5:00p.m. – 11:45p.m. Individuals interested in utilizing this service may park at the Northside Towne Lake Parking Deck to ride the shuttle. The shuttle will then drop-off/pick-up riders along East Main Street in downtown Woodstock.

Or, enjoy a free ride around Downtown Woodstock courtesy of the Woodstock Trolley. The route is approximately 30 minutes. Visit www.woodstocktrolley.com for destinations and stops.

The third concert of the 20th annual Summer Concert Series will take place this Saturday, July 8, 2017. Woodstock will welcome *Drivin N Cryin* to the Northside Hospital-Cherokee Amphitheater stage.

www.woodstockconcertseries.com

ELECTED OFFICIALS

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Ward 4: Tracy Collins	tcollins@woodstockga.gov
Ward 5: Bud Leonard	bleonard@woodstockga.gov
Ward 6: Rob Usher	rusher@woodstockga.gov

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City Manager: 770-592-6001
City Clerk: 770-592-6002
Community Development: 770-592-6050
Development Services: 770-592-6036
Utility Billing: 770-592-6006
Economic Development: 770-592-6056
Human Resources: 770-592-6007
Parks and Recreation: 770-517-6788
Public Works: 770-592-6038
Fire: 770-926-2302
Police: 770-592-6030

COMING UP

FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE

Friday, August 4

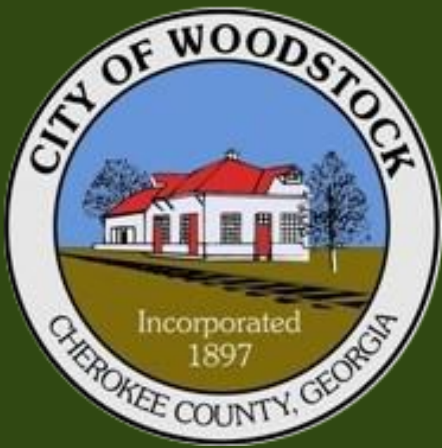
Super Hero Night

Time to celebrate all things super hero related in Downtown Woodstock. Be it Superman, Batman, or the Avengers. This night is guaranteed to be super fun, 6p-9p

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Saturday, August 12

Gump Fiction: The Ultimate 90's Experience



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GOING ON VACATION THIS SUMMER?

REQUEST AN EXTRA
PATROL OF YOUR
RESIDENCE BY WPD!

SIMPLY VISIT
[WWW.WOODSTOCKGA
.GOV/POLICE](http://WWW.WOODSTOCKGA.GOV/POLICE)

CLICK ON 'POLICE
SERVICES' IN THE
QUICK LINKS THEN
CLICK ON 'SERVICE
REQUEST'

OR YOU MAY CALL
678-493-4080 AT ANY
TIME AND REQUEST
TO SPEAK WITH AN
OFFICER

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Police Department @wpdga
Economic Development/DDA @dtwoodstock
Parks and Recreation @Woodstockparksandrecreation



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City Hall @woodstock_ga

YouTube



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CITY OF WOODSTOCK POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS ANNOUNCE UPCOMING CITIZENS' PUBLIC SAFETY ACADEMY

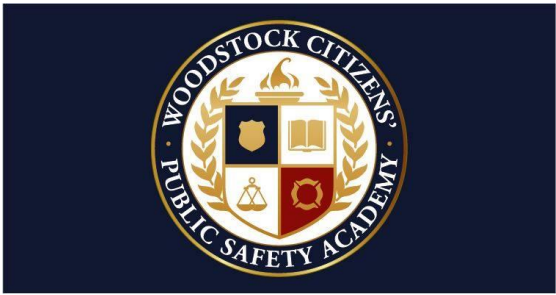
The Woodstock Police & Fire Departments are now accepting applications for the Fall 2017 *Citizens' Public Safety Academy*, scheduled to begin on Thursday, August 31, 2017.

The *Citizens' Public Safety Academy* will be held at Chattahoochee Technical College, 8371 Main Street in Woodstock, every Thursday evening, from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m., August 31 –November 9.

Anyone who lives, works, or has an expressed interest in the City may apply for the *Citizens' Public Safety Academy*. Applicants are required to be at least 19 years of age and submit to a background investigation prior to acceptance in the program. Once accepted, positions are awarded on a first come, first serve basis.

Citizens' Public Safety Academy applications are available at the Woodstock Police Department, located at 12453 Highway 92, Woodstock, GA 30188 or by visiting www.woodstockga.gov/police/cpsa. The deadline for accepting applications is Monday, August 28, 2017.

For more information on the *Citizens' Public Safety Academy*, please contact Officer Ryan Bleisath at 770-592-6000 ext: 1172 or via email at rbleisath@woodstockga.gov.



The Dupree Park boardwalk and fishing pier project is completed and open!!

RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY: July 17 at 6:00p.m.

The project was constructed "in-house" by Woodstock Parks and Recreation and Public Works Department staff. Their hard work and dedication brought the project in on-time and under budget.

